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1. The indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-2-132174 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-2-132174.

2. The indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Sho-60-35069 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Sho-60-35069.

3. The Background Art disclosure at pages 1 - 2 of the present specification, the indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office, and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Sho-59-71377 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Sho-59-71377. Furthermore, U.S. Patent 4,463,115 claims priority of JP Sho-59-71377.

4. The indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Sho-61-116327 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Sho-61-116327.

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		US 4,463,115		07-31-1984	Hirose et al
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		JP	Hei-2-132174		05-21-1990	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	ISR and Abstract
		JP	Sho-60-35069		02-22-1985	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	ISR and Abstract
		JP	Sho-59-71377		04-23-1984	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Spec, ISR, Abstract, and corresponds to USP '115
		JP	Sho-61-116327		06-03-1986	SEKISUI FINE CHEMICAL CO LTD; SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO LTD	ISR and Abstract
		JP	2003-105303		04-09-2003	DIABOND INDUSTRY CO	ISR, Abstract and computer translation
		JP	2004-115780		04-15-2004	CEMEDINE CO LTD	ISR, Abstract and partial computer translation

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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